GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY MANAGED DRINKING WATER SUPPLY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for drinking water supply through Sustainable Community managed Drinking Water Supply for Rural Areas of Backward Tribal districts has been received by the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the present status of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b): A project proposal entitled `Sustainable community-managed drinking water supply infrastructure for rural areas of backward tribal districts of Panchmahal and Dahod in Gujarat State` was received from the Government of Gujarat for external assistance under Japanese grant-in-aid programme, which was forwarded to the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance. The DEA has informed the Department that the project has not been found suitable for seeking assistance from the Japanese Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) ODA loan, as the amount of assistance sought is very small. The same has been communicated to the Government of Gujarat.